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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Kerin McNAMARA

Title: IMMUNOGENIC LHRH
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
RELATING THERETO

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above identified application, Applicant respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 37-61 and amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition [for use in eliciting an effective immune response to LHRH said composition] comprising a LHRH-diphtheria toxoid conjugate [absorbed to] and an ionic polysaccharide.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

✓ Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2".

✓ Claim 5, line 2, delete "absorbed to" and insert --and--.

✓ Claim 7, line 1, delete "claims 5 or 6" and insert --claim 5--.

✓ Claim 8, line 1, delete "claims 5 or 6" and insert --claim 5--.

✓ Claim 9, line 3, delete "any one of claims 1 to 8" and insert --claim 1--.

✓ Claim 10, line 3, delete "any one of claims 1 to 8" and insert --claim 1--.